

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 639

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition of Marie J. Parente for legislation to regulate abortions related to sex selection in pregnancies. The Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO SEX SELECTION IN PREGNANCY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 12L of Chapter 112 of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by striking the period at the end thereof and  
3 adding the following:— “provided, however, no physician shall  
4 intentionally perform such an abortion with the knowledge that  
5 the mother is seeking the abortion solely on account of the sex of  
6 the unborn child.”

1     SECTION 2. Section 12M of Chapter 112 of the General Laws  
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